

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 H01Q1/38 H01Q1/36 H01Q9/27

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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1. claims: 1-5

antenna having two spiral conductors on two opposite sides
of a substrate

2. claims: 6-20

branched monopole antenna with additional conducting plate
located opposite to the branched monopole

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